

two years from a period to be fixed by the said board, and the term of office of the second class shall expire at the end of four years from said period, and the term of the third class at the end of six years from said period. Whenever the term of office of any class shall expire as above provided, an election shall be held by the said board of aldermen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of said term, and the term for which those chosen to fill vacancies shall be elected, shall be a term of six years, so that the said school committee shall consist of six members and a chairman *ex officio*. The mayor of the City of Raleigh shall be the chairman *ex officio* of the said committee, whose duty it shall be to preside at its meetings, but he shall have no vote on any matter before said committee, except in case of a tie. When a vacancy occurs in any of the classes above provided for, otherwise than by expiration of a term, the said vacancy shall be filled by the board of aldermen of the City of Raleigh as soon as may be convenient.

Regular term six years.

Mayor to be chairman *ex officio*.

To preside, but no vote except in tie.

SEC. 2. That the school committee created in the foregoing section shall have entire and exclusive control of the public school interests and property in said township; shall prescribe laws, rules and regulations for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; shall employ and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the public schools annually; shall take an accurate census of the school population of the township as required by the general school law of the State, and do all other acts which may be just and lawful to conduct the public school interests in said township: *Provided*, that no person shall be employed as an officer or teacher in the public schools of said township who is within two degrees of relationship by blood or marriage to any member of the said school committee: *And provided further*, that no member of said school committee shall be in any way directly or indirectly interested in the sale of

School committee to have exclusive control of public schools of Raleigh township.

Employ teachers, &c.

Census of school population.

No teacher or officer employed in two degrees of relationship to any member of committee.

No member to be interested in sale of books or school supplies.